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In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS FOR MICROINDENTATION HARDNESS TESTING AND SURFACE IMAGING INCORPORATING A MULTI-PLATE CAPACITOR SYSTEM

Docket No.: 55463/101/102

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 1995.

In the Abstract

Page 52, line 2, delete "is disclosed".

In the Specification

Page 29, line 15, delete "A 3-D piezo actuator 58 has the probe mounted thereon.", and insert in its place --A scanning head 58, (a piezo actuated head in the illustrated embodiment) has the probe mounted thereon. In other embodiments, the scanning head 58 may include a 3-D piezo actuator.--.

Page 29, line 16, delete "3-D piezo actuator" and insert in its place --scanning head--.

Page 29, lines 21 and 22, delete "3-D piezo actuator" and insert in

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